

**Special Olympics Georgia
2021 State Fall Games
Information Guide**

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**October 8 & 9, 2021
Valdosta, Georgia**

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GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Friday, October 8, 2021

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Agency & Housing Check-In at assigned hotels
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Chick Fil-A Box Dinner at Freedom Park (Agencies bring blankets/Pop-up chairs and will need to social distance on field)
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Opening Celebration & Fireworks at Freedom Park
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Agencies depart Freedom Park to hotels
10:00 pm	CURFEW (Inside your rooms)

Saturday, October 9, 2021

6:30 am - 7:15 am	Delegations pick up a to go breakfast, served at hotels and check out of hotel
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Athletics at Lowndes High School Track
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Bocce Singles at Freedom Park on Fields 11 & 12
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Flag Football Skills at Freedom Park on Field 5
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Golf Individual 9 /18 – hole play at Quiet Pines Golf Course
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Soccer Skills at Freedom Park on Field 9
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Softball Skills at Freedom Park on Field 10
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Olympic Town, Freedom Park Miracle League Field
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Healthy Athletes (Special Smiles & Opening Eyes) at Olympic Town
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Agencies depart for home

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IMPORTANT REMINDER - ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT FOR DURING THE ACT OF COMPETITION. ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN UPON ARRIVAL AT ALL VENUES ON BOTH DAYS!

ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN PERSONAL WATER BOTTLE TO REFILL!

HOD's – It is VERY IMPORTANT to leave your hotels in a timely manner to arrive at the venues 30 minutes before scheduled competition. The Hotels are spread out this year, some taking 30 to 45 minutes to drive to the venues. SOGA will not extend start times of competition. Teams/ Individuals will be scratched from competition if they are not at their venue on time.

NERVE CENTER

Emergency... Issue Questions ???
CALL THE NERVE CENTER
(SOGA Valdosta Office)
Phone # - (229) 256-1323
Address: 3998 Inner Perimeter Road, Suite A
Valdosta, GA 31602
Hours of Operation:
Friday October 8th - 2:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, October 9th - 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Nerve Center serves as the communications link and information center throughout the weekend and is operated by SOGA Team. They are prepared to answer your questions and deal with any issues or emergencies that may arise.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Due to COVID-19 Concerns, it is important for ALL DELEGATES to bring their own, individual water bottle to use during the entire Fall Games. There will not be water coolers provided due to sanitation purposes. Agencies will receive cases of individual waters to distribute amongst their delegation for the entire Fall Games event.

For Friday's Opening Celebration at Freedom Parks Field 1, Delegates need to bring blankets and/or pop up chairs to utilize and space out at least 6 feet apart on the field for viewing of the Opening Celebration and Fireworks. Chairs will not be provided.

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ID CREDENTIALS

Credentials must be worn by athletes and coaches at all times for Security reasons and identification. Should an athlete wander from your group or the facility, become lost, or be ill or injured and not able to answer questions. **It is vital that others be able to identify the athlete.**

Athletes will be allowed to compete ONLY after their ID has been verified at the competition site. **NO ID ... NO PARTICIPATION !!**

ID Credential must be worn at the Dance for easy identification if medical attention is required or if an athlete loses their coach.

If an ID credential for an athlete or coach is lost ... go to the Nerve Center. They will verify the athlete's or coach's registration for the Games and will issue a replacement ID.

MEDICAL

Medical support provided by surrounding nursing schools, medical programs and individuals that are licensed medical professionals.

- **Athletes assigned to you: Carry their Application for Participation Forms with you at all times**
- Medical stations are located at each venue
- Be sure your athletes drink plenty of water.
- If transported to the hospital, a coach must accompany the athlete . . . **take their Application for Participation Form** with them and they are responsible for transportation back from the hospital.
- Coaches and assistant coaches are responsible for administering medications according to schedule. Medical personnel will **NOT** administer medications/insulin, etc.

Medical Coverage Hotels

If you have an extreme medical emergency while at the hotel, please call 911. Then, please call the Nerve Center at (229) 256-1323 to inform Special Olympics Georgia.

Hospital Info:

South Georgia Medical Center
2501 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 433 - 1000

HEALTHY ATHLETES



HEALTHY ATHLETES AT 2021 FALL GAMES!

OCTOBER 9TH, 2021

9:00 - 12:30

FREEDOM PARK

VALDOSTA, GA



Volunteer Clinicians
and students
will be giving
free dental and eye exams!

Athletes who go through
both disciplines will be
entered to
win an X-box!



For more information or for a schedule of events go to:

www.specialolympicsga.org

- **Check out our website!**
- **View the Calendar for upcoming events.**
- **Make secure donations online with a couple clicks of the mouse!**

FALL GAMES SURVEY

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXDG29K>

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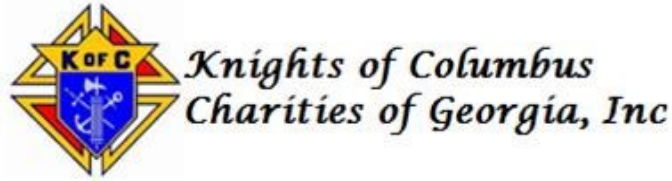
STATE GAMES REMINDERS

The deadline for
Indoor Winter Games paperwork is
November 12, 2021. The dates of Winter
Games are
January 28-29, 2022 in Marietta, GA.

2022 Polar Plunge Feb. 19th at
Lake Acworth
For more info visit
SpecialOlympicsGA.org

2022 State Summer Games
May 27-29, 2022 Emory University in
Atlanta, GA.

OPENING CELEBRATION



All registered delegates will receive a boxed Chick-Fil-A dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Freedom Park, prior to the start of the Outdoor Opening Celebration. Agencies can enjoy their meal in a picnic style on their blankets on Field 1 or around this area.

The Outdoor Opening Celebration will be at Freedom Park on Field 1 on Friday, October 8th from 7:30-8:00 pm.

There will be a fireworks show at the conclusion.

**Directions To: Freedom Park can be found
ON PAGE 23**

COACHES MEETING

The Coaches Meetings for each sports venue will be held virtually via zoom from now on. All coaches and HOD's will receive an invitation for each venue meeting prior to games.

AWARDS

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Awards will be handed to Athletes at the conclusion of their event. There will not be an awards ceremony, however, once Athletes pick up their award, they can take pictures in front of the many SOGA Awards Flags at all venues on their own.

OLYMPIC TOWN

**Come join in the fun at Freedom Park
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Activities include...Arts and crafts, games, snacks and Music. Also Healthy Athletes where you can enjoy our Special Smiles & Opening Eyes screenings!

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BEHAVIOR POLICY

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs

- The possession or use of alcoholic beverages by athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and HODs is not permitted during the Games.
- The possession or use of any illegal drugs by athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and HODs is not permitted during the Games.

Violation of these regulations will be cause for immediate expulsion from the Games.

Curfew/Supervision of Athletes

- Athletes & Coaches should be in rooms & quiet by the 11 p.m. curfew.
- Coaches & assistant coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes **AT ALL TIMES**.

Please remember to remind your athletes that there are other paying customers in the hotels. Please be courteous to them. Any athlete found unsupervised who is engaged in disruptive behavior can be disqualified from the Games. Please help us ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our athletes and all others involved by carrying out your responsibilities as a coach or assistant coach.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers who are injured while participating in a Special Olympics activity are covered by secondary accident insurance.

This accident coverage is **SECONDARY** to any other coverage the individual has. If the injured person is not covered by any other insurance plan, the policy will pay some benefits. This policy extends to include fainting, heat-stroke, frostbite, heat exhaustion, as well as any accident where epilepsy or a seizure may be a contributing factor. Ambulance service is also included.

HOD'S: MAKE SURE TO HAVE A COPY OF ALL ATHLETE MEDICALS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF FALL GAMES 2021!

POLICY REMINDERS

Swimming Policy

Special Olympics Georgia has determined, for the health and welfare of its participants, to prohibit recreational swimming at any time while under the auspices of Special Olympics. This applies not only to the time at Special Olympics competitions or activities, but also while in transit to/from Special Olympics competitions or activities. This includes pools, spas, hot tubes, etc.

SOGA Hotel/Dorm/Venue Emergency Plan

In the case of an emergency please respond accordingly.

In the case of a fire/false alarm please make sure your entire delegation calmly vacates the building and that they are all accounted for. Remember to take your keys and your housing list. (The Head of Delegation should make a final sweep of the housing/building counting your athletes/coaches and make sure you have everyone when exiting or re-entering)

In the case of bad weather (tornado, flooding) please make sure your entire delegation is in a secure and safe environment until the weather has cleared. Make sure that each athlete/coach in your delegation is accounted for after the weather has cleared. Remember to take your keys.

In the case of a missing member of your delegation (athlete, coach, family member) please contact the Nerve Center/SOGA Team member as soon as possible. Please calmly provide a detailed description of the situation and adhere to the SOGA Crisis Plan regarding the dissemination of information.

Curfew & Supervision of Athletes

Athletes and coaches should be in rooms and quiet by curfew (10:00 pm). Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes AT ALL TIMES. Remind your athletes that there are other paying customers in the hotels. Any athlete found unsupervised, or who are engaged in disruptive behavior can be disqualified from the Games. Please ensure the safety of your athletes and help provide an enjoyable weekend by being responsible for their whereabouts.

Commercial Messages on Athlete Uniforms and Competition Numbers

In order to avoid commercial exploitation of persons with intellectual disabilities at World, Regional or Multi-Program level Games, no uniforms, and no bibs or other signs bearing competition numbers, which are worn by Special Olympics athletes while competing or during any opening, closing, or award ceremonies of any Games may be emblazoned with commercial names or commercial messages. The only commercial markings which may be displayed on athletes' and coaches uniforms during Games competitions and opening and closing ceremonies are the normal commercial markings of the manufacturer. For purposes of this Section 5.08(a), "normal commercial markings" are limited to the following:

- (1) On larger clothing items, such as shirts, jackets, pants, jerseys, and sweatshirts, one logo or commercial name per clothing item is permissible, if that name or logo display does not exceed an area of six square inches or 38.7 square centimeters (such as a display measuring 2" x 3" or 5.08 cm x 7.62 cm);
- (2) On small clothing items, such as caps, socks, hats, gloves and belts, one logo or commercial name per clothing item is permissible, if that name or display does not exceed an area of three square inches or 19.35 square centimeters; and
- (3) On athletic shoes, no logos or commercial names are permissible except for names or logos which are included by the manufacturer on athletic shoes which are sold to the general public.

Commercial Markings on Other Athlete Apparel or Accessories

Special Olympics athletes who are not engaged in competition or in opening/closing ceremonies may wear, carry or use at Games venues other than the sites of competition (such as at training or practice sessions) clothing and/or non-apparel items which are not part of their sports equipment (such as tote bags), which contain small and attractively designed identifications of corporate or organizational sponsors. 5.08 ©

Displays of Commercial Messages by Volunteers

Volunteers may wear clothing which bears small and attractively designed names or logos identifying corporate or organizational sponsors while attending Games competitions, so long as those displays do not exceed an area of six square inches or its metric equivalent.

Displays of Commercial Messages by Sports Officials

Sports officials may not wear, carry or use clothing or other apparel items which contain the names or logos of corporate or organizational sponsors (except for the normal commercial markings permitted under subsection (a) above) during the opening or closing ceremonies of any Games, at the sites of any Games competition or demonstration, or while officiating at any Games competition or demonstration. At other times, or at Games venues other than the sites of opening and closing ceremonies, competitions or demonstrations (such as at the sites of training and practice sessions), officials may wear, carry or use clothing or other items which contains sponsors' names or logos if those displays comply with those permitted to be displayed by volunteers under Section 5.08 (c).

SPORTS VENUES

♦ ATHLETICS – Lowndes High School Track ♦

Lowndes High School – 1606 Norman Drive, Valdosta, GA 31601

Saturday – October 9th

7:30 am - 7:50 am Check In Athletes
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Competition

Schedule by Event:

8:00 am to 8:20 am 1500 M Run
8:30 am to 9:15 am 3000 M Walk
9:20 am to 9:50 am 50 M Dash
10:00 am to 10:15 am 200 M Run
10:20 am to 10:40 am 1500 M Walk
10:50 am to 11:30 am 100 M Dash

**Awards will be given immediately following each event by their division*

♦ BOCCE – Freedom Park (Fields 11 & 12) ♦

Freedom Park – 3795 Guest Road, Valdosta, GA 31065

Saturday – October 9th

7:30 am - 7:50 am Check In Athletes
8:00 am - 12:30 pm Competition
(Miracle League Field Complex, Fields 11 & 12)

**Games will have a 30-minute time limit.*

** Athletes check in at the registration tent at Field 11 for courts 1-6 and check in at the registration tent at Field 12 for courts 7-11.*

** Please arrive at your game 30 minutes before your game to check-in.*

♦ *Awards will be presented after your division has completed their bracket.*

♦ FLAG FOOTBALL SKILLS – Freedom Park (Field 5)♦

Freedom Park – 3795 Guest Road, Valdosta, GA 31065

Saturday – October 9th

7:30 am - 7:50 am Check In Athletes
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Competition

**Athletes compete on field # 5 at Freedom Park.*

**Awards will be presented after each division completes their skills contest.*

SPORTS VENUES

◆ GOLF 9-hole or 18-hole Individual Stroke Play – Quiet Pines Golf Course ◆

Quiet Pines Golf Course – 15501 Prewitte St., Moody AFB, GA 31699 –
(229) 257-3297

Saturday – October 9th

7:30 am to 7:50 am	Golfer Check In
8:00 am to 12:30 pm	Competition

**Check-In will be located outside at the back of the Quiet Pines Golf Course Restaurant.*

**The 18-hole golfers will tee off at 8 a.m. The 9-hole golfers will tee off immediately following the 18 hole golfers.*

**Awards will take place after the divisions complete their round, located at the check-in area.*

◆ SOCCER SKILLS – Freedom Park (Field 9) ◆

Freedom Park – 3795 Guest Road, Valdosta, GA 31065

Saturday – October 9th

7:30 am - 7:50 am	Check In Athletes
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Competition

**Athletes compete on field # 9 at Freedom Park.*

**Awards will be presented after each division completes their skills contest.*

◆ SOFTBALL SKILLS – Freedom Park (Field 10) ◆

Freedom Park – 3795 Guest Road, Valdosta, GA 31065

Saturday – October 9th

7:30 am - 7:50 am	Check In Athletes
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Competition

**Athletes compete on field # 10 at Freedom Park.*

**Awards will be presented after each division completes their skills contest.*

SOGA GUIDELINES/PROCESSES

Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) is excited about the upcoming 2021 State Fall Games in Valdosta, Georgia on October 8th and 9th! SOGA is taking necessary precautions during the COVID-19 Pandemic and this memo has been established to inform all participating Agencies of the requirements to attend.

All registered athletes and coaches must either have been vaccinated or completed a COVID-19 test with a negative result, no less than 7 days prior to October 8, 2021. Agencies will be required to provide SOGA with documentation of each delegates vaccination card or negative test result by Monday, October 4, 2021, in order for the delegates to be allowed to travel and attend Fall Games as over-night athletes and coaches.

All registered delegates must have their temperature taken and documented on the day of departure for Valdosta, Georgia. Any delegate that has a fever of 99.00 or higher, should not be allowed to attend and travel with the delegation to Fall Games.

All registered delegates must wear masks and sit at least 6 feet apart on the trip down if not vaccinated.

After checking in at your assigned hotel from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 8th with the SOGA team member, Agencies should arrive at Freedom Park by 6:15 p.m. for the Chick-Fil-A boxed meal and outdoor Opening Celebration. All delegates will be required to go through a temperature check before being allowed to enter the venue/competition area of Freedom Park. Masks and social distancing will always be required while in the park.

All Agencies receiving hotel accommodations from SOGA will be required to wear masks within the hotel lobbies, hallways, and elevators, and adhere to the housing policy of 2 persons of the same gender in a room with 2 queen beds, and 1 person in a room with 1 king bed.

Upon arrival at Lowndes High School for the Athletics venue, Quiet Pines Golf Course for the Golf venue and Freedom Park for the remaining venues, all delegates will be required to have their temperature checked and wear masks, before being allowed to enter the competition area.

The only exception for athletes to remove their mask is when they are competing in their assigned event. After the athlete has competed in their event, they will need to put their mask back on while at the venue.

SOGA GUIDELINES/PROCESSES

- All Athletes should bring their **own individual water bottle** to utilize for the two days, as there will not be coolers of water provided due to sanitation purposes. SOGA will provide agencies cases of individual bottled water, that will be distributed at the Agency Check-in on Friday, October 8th at your assigned hotel from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hotels will be available for delegations to check-in after 3 p.m. **Agencies MUST check-in with SOGA at your assigned hotel lobby first, before receiving your room keys.**
- All delegations should bring their own blankets and/or pop-up chairs to utilize for the Picnic, outdoor Opening Celebration and Fireworks for Friday, October 8th at Freedom Park.
- All delegates need to travel to Valdosta wearing their masks and over the two day events, except for when Athletes are competing on the competition playing surface only.
- After checking in at your assigned hotel with the SOGA team, delegations should arrive to Freedom Park (3795 Guest Road, Valdosta, GA 31065) by 6:30 p.m. Delegations will then be able to go and pick up their Chick-Fil-A boxed dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. and eat it on their blankets/chairs on the Softball Field prior to the start of the outdoor Opening Celebration, while social distancing.
- Reminder for Delegations that have golf athletes, registered coaches for your delegation will be required to **serve as the caddie** for each golfer you bring, driving the golf cart for your athletes during their competition. **Caddies should always wear masks while driving the golf cart.** So, for every golf athlete you have registered, you must have a registered coach to serve as their caddie and cart driver. SOGA will not have volunteers at the golf venue to serve in this role for 2021.

Official Delegates will receive gift cards of \$5 per registered delegate at the Opening Celebration Friday evening during the box dinner pick-up that can be used to purchase your lunch on Saturday after competition and on your way home.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PLANS

If it becomes necessary to modify the schedule due to inclement weather, we will make the necessary changes and call all HOD's to inform them, as well as email the updates.

Bocce, Softball Skills, Flag Football Skills, Soccer Skills, Olympic Town & Healthy Athletes.... All delegates will need to get into their buses/vehicles. Due to limited shelter at Freedom Park, it will be safest for delegates to return to their vehicles and await an update from SOGA via the mass email to text. Depending on the severity of weather, your delegation maybe able to return to the hotel until further updates are given.

Golf Play Will be moved inside the clubhouse/restaurant area of the golf course and await an update from the Golf Course staff and GOC as to when play can resume.

Athletics All delegates will need to return to their buses/vehicles in the parking lot of the Lowndes High Track. it will be safest for delegates to return to their vehicles and await an update from SOGA via the mass email to text. Depending on the severity of weather, your delegation maybe able to return to the hotel until further updates are given.

Jeans are not allowed to be worn during any Special Olympics Georgia State event.
**Coaches please make
sure your athletes and partners are appropriately
dressed for all sports.**

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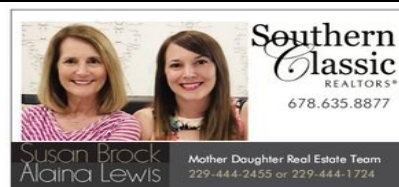


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DIRECTIONS - HOTELS
(ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ATLANTA)

Hampton Inn & Suites

2 Meeting Place, Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 241-1234

- *Take I-75 South to exit 16.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto US-221 N/US-84 E/W Hill Ave.**
- *Turn left onto Norman Drive**
- *Turn left onto Meeting Place (Hotel will be on the right)**

Hilton Garden Inn

1702 Goronto Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 219-1011

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn left onto Goronto Road**
- *Turn left into the hotel parking lot (located on your left)**

Courtyard by Marriott

1564 Baytree Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602 - (229) 241-1301

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn left onto Goronto Road**
- *Turn right onto Baytree Road**
- *Turn left into the hotel parking lot (located on your left)**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1330 N. St. Augustine Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 249-8900

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn right into the Denny's parking lot and the hotel will be located behind Denny's on your left.**

Comfort Inn & Suites

1785 W. Hill Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 375-5900

- *Take I-75 South to exit 16.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto US-221 N/US-84 E/W Hill Ave.**
- *Turn right onto Hospitality Drive.**
- *Hotel will be located on your left.**

Wingate by Wyndham

1800 Club House Dr., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 247-7755

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn right onto Club House Drive.**
- *Turn right into the hotel Parking lot.**

DIRECTIONS - HOTELS
(ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ATLANTA)

Comfort Suites

1332 N. St. Augustine Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 375-5711

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn right into the Denny's parking lot and the hotel will be located behind the Holiday Inn Express on your left.**

Drury Inn & Suites

1327 N. St. Augustine Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 253-0023

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn left into the Fazoli's entrance and then veer to your left. The hotel will be located behind the Olive Garden.**

Sleep Inn & Suites

3026 James Road, Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 671-1111

- *Take I-75 South to exit 18.**
- *Turn right onto GA-133/St. Augustine Rd.**
- *Turn left onto James Circle**
- *Follow James Circle until you reach the hotel.**

Super 8

1825 W. Hill Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 375-0814

- *Take I-75 South to exit 16.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto US-221 N/US-84 E/W Hill Ave.**
- *Turn right onto Hospitality Drive.**
- *Turn right to stay on Hospitality Drive.**
- *Hotel will be located on your left, next to the Holiday Inn.**

Fairfield Inn & Suites

2010 W. Hill Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 242-1225

- *Take I-75 South to exit 16.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto US-221 N/US-84 E/W Hill Ave.**
- *As soon as you come to the intersection of W. Hill Ave. and I-75 North on ramp, turn left into the parking lot. You will See the Fairfield Inn & Suites hotel.**

Days Inn

1827 W. Hill Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601 - (229) 375-0322

- *Take I-75 South to exit 16.**
- *Turn left off the exit onto US-221 N/US-84 E/W Hill Ave.**
- *Turn right onto Hospitality Drive.**
- *Turn right to stay on Hospitality Drive.**
- *Hotel will be located on your left, next to the Holiday Inn.**

ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

U.S. Program/Area:

Date of Incident:

Injured Person/Party Information

Date of Birth: / /

Age:

Name: (Last) (First) (MI)

Address: (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: () - Work Phone: () -

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Social Security Number: - -

Description of Accident (If automobile accident occurred, please attach a copy of the police report). Describe how the accident occurred (Attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Site / event where accident occurred:

Contact/Care Provider Information If an athlete or underage volunteer was injured, please identify the care provider and/or responsible party (e.g. parent, legal guardian).

Accident Occurred During:

☐ Training/Practice
☐ Competition
☐ Traveling to or from SO event
☐ Other:

Type of Injury:

☐ Severe cut w/ bleeding
☐ Less serious bruise or cut
☐ Break/fracture
☐ Concussion
☐ Paralysis
☐ Fatality
☐ Other:

Disposition:

☐ Released to parent
☐ Refusal of care
☐ Refer to doctor
☐ Refer to hospital or clinic
☐ Medical attention
☐ EMS transport
☐ Patient requested EMS transport
☐ Released to personal vehicle
☐ Police
☐ Ambulance

☐ Report only
☐ Other:

Sport

☐ Alpine Skiing
☐ Aquatics
☐ Athletics
☐ Badminton
☐ Baseball
☐ Basketball
☐ Bocce
☐ Bowling
☐ Cheerleading
☐ Cross Country Ski
☐ Cycling
☐ Equestrian
☐ Figure Skating
☐ Floor Hockey
☐ Golf
☐ Gymnastics
☐ Power Lifting
☐ Relay Game
☐ Sailing
☐ Soccer
☐ Softball

☐ Speed Skating
☐ Swimming
☐ Table Tennis
☐ Team Handball
☐ Tennis
☐ Track & Field
☐ Volleyball
☐ Other:

Body Part Injured:

☐ Head
☐ Neck
☐ Torso
☐ Back
☐ Hand (L / R)
☐ Finger (L / R)
☐ Elbow (L / R)
☐ Shoulder (L / R)
☐ Leg (L / R)
☐ Knee (L / R)
☐ Thigh (L / R)
☐ Shin (L / R)
☐ Toe (L / R)
☐ Other:

Type of Injury/ Accident:

☐ Bodily Injury
☐ Property Damage
☐ Automobile
☐ Other:

Injured Party:

☐ Athlete/ Unified Partner
☐ Volunteer
☐ Coach
☐ Employee
☐ Spectator
☐ Property Owner

Relationship to the injured person: Name:

Employer Name: Employer Address:

Address: Work Phone: () -

Home Phone: () -

Does the injured person have medical insurance? Yes No

If yes, insurance is provided by: Injured Person Care Provider/Responsible Party

Please provide name of Company and Policy Number:

Witness Information (Please provide names and phone numbers of any witnesses to the incident)

Witness #1 Name: Daytime Phone: () -

Witness #2 Name: Daytime Phone: () -

Special Olympics Official / Representative (other than claimant)

Name: Daytime Phone: () -

Signature:

Send completed form to: American Specialty Insurance & Risk Services, Inc., P.O. Box 459, Roanoke, IN 46783; Fax: (260) 673-1291

AND

Special Olympics Georgia, Inc. 6046 Financial Drive, Norcross, GA 30071; Fax: 404.393.2929

If injury was serious or a fatality: IMMEDIATELY notify American Specialty Insurance & Risk Services, Inc.

Telephone: (800) 566-7941 (24 hours a day / 7 days a week)

AMER: 189207 – SpecOlym Inc. Rep. Form 03-04

DIRECTIONS - VENUES
(ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ATLANTA)

Freedom Park - Bocce, Flag Football Skills, Soccer Skills, Softball Skills, Olympic Town, Healthy Athletes, Opening Celebration

3795 Guest Road, Valdosta, GA 31065

- *Take I-75 South to Exit 22 (North Valdosta Road)
- *Turn right off the exit onto North Valdosta Road.
- *In 4.2 miles, turn left onto Inner Perimeter Road.
- *In 1.5 miles, turn left onto Bemiss Road.
- *In 2.4 miles, turn right onto Guest Road.
- *The entrance to Freedom Park will be on the right.

Quiet Pines Golf Course - Golf

15501 Prewitte St., Moody AFB GA, 31699

- *Take I-75 South to Exit 22 (North Valdosta Road)
- *Turn right off the exit onto US 41/N Valdosta Road
- *Use the left two lanes to turn left onto US 41 S/Inner Perimeter Rd.
- *Turn left onto GA 125/Bemiss Rd.
- *Turn left onto Prewitte St.
- *The Golf Course will be on your right

Lowndes High School - Track

1606 Norman Drive, Valdosta, GA 31601

- *Take I-75 South to Exit 18
- *Turn left off the exit onto GA-133 S / St. Augustine Rd.
- *Turn right onto Norman Drive
- *Turn right into Lowndes High Schools main entrance and follow Signs to the track on Lowndes High's Campus.

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Olympic Town - Freedom Park

Booth Assignments

1. KOC- (Pickup Craft)
2. Game (KOC)
3. Prize Wheel
4. *CBC Bank- (Pickup Craft)
5. KOC / Game
6. KOC (SOGA Pickup Craft)
7. Therapy Dogs

*Confirming what they are bringing

Healthy
Athletes
Special Smiles

Medical

1.

2

4

3

Volunteer
Sign-in
(KOC)

Door

Bottled
Water
(KOC)

Individual
Snacks?
(KOC)

Music/Sound
(KOC)

Door

Respect
Campaign
Certificates
(KOC)

6.

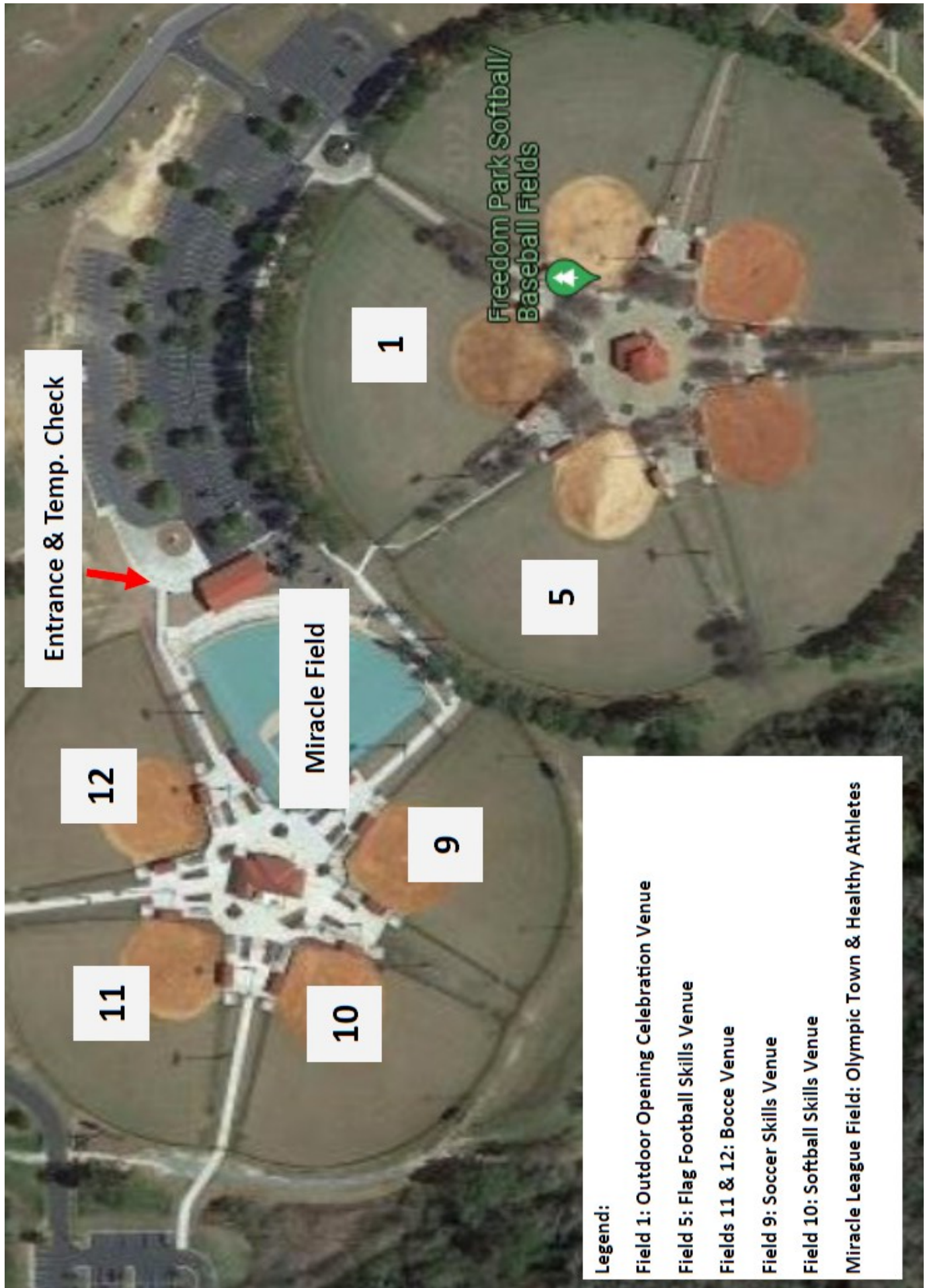
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7.

Healthy
Athletes
Signage
Opening Eyes
Concession
Stand Bld.

Door

Venues at Freedom Park



2021 FALL GAMES EVALUATION
PLEASE TURN IN TO SOGA TEAM MEMBERS AT YOUR VENUE

COMPETITION :

How did the competition run ... meet your expectations ? Give us specific comments about what needs to be improved at venues you saw.

HOUSING:

Any good things / not so good things about your stay in the Hotels ... which Hotel did you stay in ?

OPENING CELEBRATION / SPECIAL EVENTS:

Did the Opening Celebration meet your expectations ? Any particular suggestions for improvement ?

OLYMPIC TOWN/HEALTHY ATHLETES:

Did you visit Olympic Town & Healthy Athletes? What did you like? What suggestions do you have for improvements?

COMMUNICATION:

Was the Information Guide helpful ? Did you feel that we communicated basic & emergency information to you so you felt comfortable in any situation through the weekend ? Suggestions?

SIGNS:

Did we have the signs needed to help you locate the venue(s) ?
Suggestions ?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

January 28-29, 2022 STATE INDOOR WINTER GAMES, MARIETTA

Get out of the cold and volunteer for the Indoor Winter Games. SOGA athletes compete in basketball, bowling, power lifting, floor hockey, and gymnastics. To apply please visit: <http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com> and click on 2022 Indoor Winter Games. Application will not be available until October 2021.

February 19th, 2022 POLAR PLUNGE, LAKE ACWORTH

This event has participants “plunge” into the freezing cold waters of Lake Acworth all to benefit the athletes of SOGA. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, set up, games and activities, etc.

May 27-29, 2022 STATE SUMMER GAMES, EMORY UNIVERSITY

We need Fans in the Stands volunteers for Summer Games! SOGA athletes come to Emory University to compete in athletics, aquatics, badminton, flag football, gymnastics, soccer, table tennis, tennis, and volleyball. Come cheer them on!

To apply please visit: <http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com> and click on 2022 Summer Games. Application will not be available until February 2022.

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